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SUBJ: SURCHARGE ON PORT OF GUAYAQUIL

REF: GUAYAQUIL A-17 OF MAY 12 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING VISIT MAY 21 WITH LOCAL GRACE LINES REP DAVE KINNEAR, LATTER INFORMED US THAT ATLANTIC AND GULF/WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE (AG/WCSAC) HAS ALREADY IMPOSED SURCHARGE ON PORT OF DOLS 6 RPT DOLS 6 PER TON FOR SOUTHBOUND CARGO AND DOLS 3 RPT DOLS 3 PER TON FOR NORTHBOUND CARGO. HE SAID THAT FURTHER POSTPONEMENT BEYOND APRIL 21 "HAD NOT WORKED OUT". IN REPLY TO QUESTION RE ANY ADVERSE REACTION ON PART OF GOE MERCHANT MARINE OR PORT OF GUAYAQUIL, KINNEAR SAID THERE HAD BEEN ABSOLUTELY NO REACTION SO FAR, "NOT EVEN A PHONE CALL".

2. KINNEAR OFFERED OPINION THAT EUROPEAN, SOUTH PACIFIC, AND MAGELLAN CONFERENCE WOULD IMPOSE SURCHARGE JUNE 1. AS EXAMPLE OF CONTINUING PROBLEM OF DELAYS IN PORT, HE SAID THAT TEN SHIPS WERE CURRENTLY ANCHORED IN GUAYAS RIVER AWAITING BERTHING SPACE.

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